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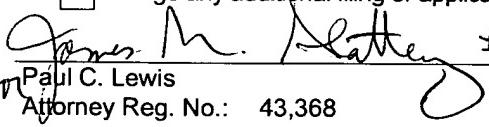
Invention: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING WHEEL FORCE

MS Amendment
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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 Large Entity Small Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-2448 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. #28380

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETERMINING WHEEL FORCE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Claim Set as Amended; and

Remarks.